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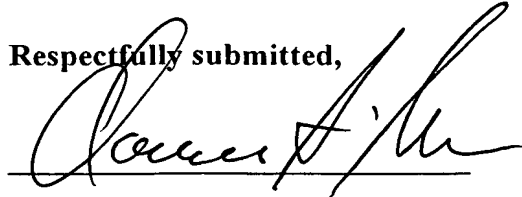
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to German Patent Application No. 19963403.3 filed 28 December 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses copies of the following references which were provided by the applicant and may be considered relevant to the above-identified patent application. The enclosed references are German Patent Application Nos. DE 68926141 T2, DE 19624079 C1, United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 2317485 and European Patent Application No. EP 0313882.

Copies of these references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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	DE 68926141 T2	12/12/96	Germany	Omron Corp.	No
	DE 19624079 C1	1/29/98	Germany	Robert Bosch GmbH	No
	2317485	3/25/98	United Kingdom	Motorola Inc.	n/a
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Attached please find the certified copy of the foreign application from which priority is claimed for this case:

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